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Title : Digital Broadcasting Receiver and Method of Controlling  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following Remarks are addressed to the final patent Office Action dated March 11, 2005 containing a new grounds of rejection in which claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as unpatentable over Lownes (U.S. Patent No.: 6,369,861) in view of Ozkan (U.S. Patent No.: 6,111,611).

**REMARKS**

The reference to Ozkan is a newly applied and newly cited reference, whereas the reference to Lownes was previously applied in a different manner.

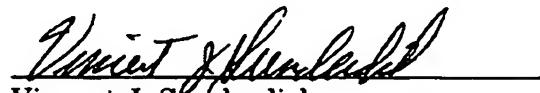
The present invention contains independent claims 7 and 8, which are each addressed to a digital broadcasting receiver or a method of controlling a digital broadcasting receiver. In particular, the present invention is designed to provide a viewing of a digital broadcasting system which provides high definition broadcasting and standard definition SE broadcast in such a way that it provides a smooth and continuous operation even when a single channel HD broadcasting is switched to multi-channel SD broadcasting.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038849.47927).

Respectfully submitted,

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